

A FARM INSIDE LIMITS OF CITY

**J. Frank Coles Is Fattening
Cattle On Land Near
Peyton Plant.**

By J. D. FORD.

Do you know that there is within the corporate limits of the city of El Paso a 100 acre farm. Well, there is, and it is a beauty. Every foot of the 100 acres is in cultivation and at the present time it is covered with a luxuriant growth of oats and alfalfa. The oats are half knee high and the undergrowth of alfalfa is a perfect carpet of green meeting several inches high beneath the protecting growth of oats.

This distinctively rural picture is located on land in the Cotton addition lying adjacent to and north and west of the Peyton packing plant. Last summer this land was a variable boggy, covered with muck and mesquite. Yesterday Frank Coles met me on the street and said: "Get into my automobile, I want to show you something pretty."

Ten minutes later I was gazing with wonder and admiration upon Mr. Coles' farm, in Cotton addition. It is a thing of beauty. Grazing upon the tender young oats was a small herd of fat cows, with Billy Coles, owner of the place, riding herd. Mr. Coles explained that he bought the cattle cheap because they were too poor to ship, and now he is fattening them on the alfalfa and oats.

Where He Got the Idea.

Asked where he got the idea of converting town lots into a farm, Mr. Coles said that when he conceived the idea, the war was in full swing and the real estate market was on a vacation, so he decided to utilize the land to help win the war and at the same time to give an object lesson in

Upper Valley Frost Damage Is Negligible

**Hail Not Severe; Crops
Are Benefited By Rains;
Everything Looks Well.**

La Mesa, N. M., March 25.—The heavy rain which fell throughout the valley Sunday was very beneficial to all growing things. The hail was not large enough to do any damage and the few blossoms which were knocked off the trees will help to thin the fruit crop. The frost was light and farmers report that alfalfa and fruit are all right. The rain settled the dust and has helped the roads.

Drainage Through Bartlett Farm.

The drainage canal is now being dug through the Bartlett farm and good headway is being made by the machine.

The straining canal along the river will be finished in a week's time. It is three miles long and one of the most rapid pieces of canal work ever done in the valley. The dredging machine has been working on it.

What could be done on short time with perfectly raw land. He put men and teams to work clearing away the brush, taking out the roots, leveling the land and placing it in perfect condition for planting. It was no hard business, with a good farm, with soil and substantially constructed irrigation ditches traversing it and the whole was increased with a substantial fence.

Then Mr. Coles planted his alfalfa and oats and began farming, and the result of his work is something worth seeing.

El Paso is unique in many respects and now it is probably the only city in the United States to have a 100 acre farm within its corporate limits and located within 15 blocks of the business center of the city.

BETTER HEALTH IN THE SCHOOLS

**Civic Committee of Cham-
ber of Commerce Takes
Up the Matter.**

One of the signs of transition from war to peace is the resumption of activity along civic lines by the civic committee of the El Paso chamber of commerce, which held a preliminary meeting on Monday afternoon and tentatively agreed upon work for the current year.

Among the tasks which the civic committee has selected for interest in the development of a municipal health department, with a full time expert in charge, and the addition of nurses for the public schools. At the start, the committee wanted a full time expert to handle health problems in the schools, but when it was pointed out that the city health officer and an expert for the schools was decided to concentrate on the general health department.

A second matter of concern was the selection of a committee to work out a program of campaigns for public and private charities. These presenting business men from prominent appeals for relief.

Dr. E. H. Sawyer, chairman of the committee, appointed Dr. Martin Zelenka, Dr. W. W. Walte and J. H. Gwin to wait upon mayor and council on the matter of a special trained man for the office of the health officer and a committee composed of Dr. Fuller Swift, Dr. J. T. Tigue and Mrs. Julia Lorenzen, to work out a program of campaigns for charitable appeals.

At its next meeting, Monday, March 25, the civic committee will begin developing the program for the year. The meetings will be held at the luncheon hour at 12:15 in the vestry of the El Paso church.

The personnel of the civic committee is: Dr. E. H. Sawyer, chairman; Dr. Martin Zelenka, vice chairman; James C. McNary, Dr. J. T. Tigue, Dr. Fuller Swift, Dr. P. Burgess, Mrs. Julia Lorenzen, J. B. Gwin, Dr. W. W. Walte, A. C. Scheane, Bishop A. J. Schuler, Mrs. Fonder S. Carter.

Laborites Want Resignation Of Gen. Burleson

**El Paso Council Charges
Failure To Recognize
The Unions.**

At the "monthly" meeting of the Central Labor Council, Monday night, nominations were made of delegates, from which number three will be elected to the next regular meeting to attend the annual convention of the state federation of labor at Beaumont, Texas, on May 12. The council passed resolutions demanding the resignation of postmaster general Burleson; voted to leave the hall in the old Times building, and listened to a vigorous address from Dan W. Richmond, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor and also of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Postoffice Message and Freight Employees.

Confidants Named.

The election of three delegates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor at Beaumont will be from the following nominees: P. Murphy, J. L. Hansford, Frank B. J. P. Hayes, Henry M. Walker, Joe Sullivan, D. C. Cline and H. S. Warren.

Want Burleson's Job.

The committee appointed for the purpose reported a resolution demanding the resignation of postmaster general Burleson, for his "persistent refusal to recognize the organizations of postal telephone and telegraph employees." A copy of this resolution was ordered mailed to president Wilson.

METAL WORKERS DENIED RAISES

**No Wage Increases Pro-
vided In Agreement With
Shipbuilders.**

Washington, D. C., March 25.—No wage increases will be provided in the new working agreement to become effective next month, between Pacific coast shipbuilders and the union metal trades workers. It was announced today by secretary Barre of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

Long Closed Session Held.

The announcement followed a long exclusive session of Pacific coast delegates with officials of the emergency fleet corporation, including director general Fies and L. Marshall, hearing the industrial relations group of the corporation.

Mr. Fies pointed out that efforts were being made to adjust shipbuilding contracts with a view of lowering the costs. It was said that he did not speak of lowering wages, but delegates were certain that wage reductions were not contemplated.

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soldiers at Wiley's and Hendrick's
sanatoriums. So many have taken
advantage of the opportunity at these
places that it has been decided to
offer free instruction to discharged
men at the main building. Accord-
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